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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard Deckelbaum et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/033,629 Examiner: R. A. Davis
Filed : December 28, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1651
For : USE OF IV EMULSIONS WITH DIFFERENT
TRIGLYCERIDE COMPOSITION, PARTICLE SIZE
AND APOLIPOPROTEIN E FOR TARGETED TISSUE
DELIVERY OF HYDROPHOBIC COMPOUNDS

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SIR:

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued November 28, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 28, 2003 Final Office Action was due February 28, 2004. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time from February 28, 2004 to May 28, 2004. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, a response to the November 28, 2004 Final Office Action is now due May 28, 2004. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

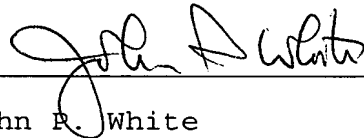
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$475.00 for a three month

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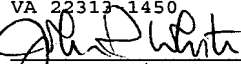
extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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